

**Stretched seamless tubular casing which is permeable to smoke and the use thereof as a foodstuffs casing**

**Abstract**

A one- or multi-layered seamless tubular casing which is permeable to smoke, characterized in that at least one layer of the seamless tubular casing comprises a mixture of polyamide and natural fibres and optionally additives, wherein the sum of the layer thicknesses is between 5 and 200  $\mu\text{m}$  and the permeability of the seamless tubular casing to water vapour, in accordance with ASTM F1249-01 at a temperature of 23 °C and a relative atmospheric humidity of 85 %, is at least 25  $\text{cm}^3/(\text{m}^2 \times \text{day} \times \text{bar})$ , is described.